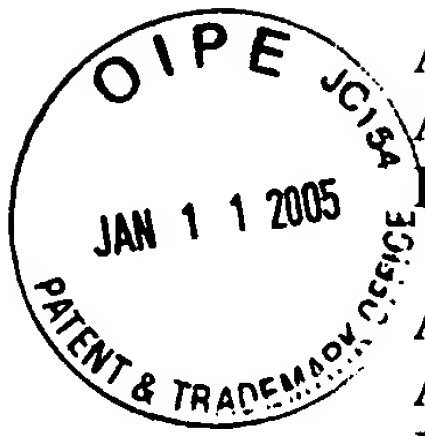


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 17, 2004, the applicant offers herewith the following replacement claims towards reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.